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Applicant(s): Kenji IKOMA  
Int'l App. No.: PCT/JP2003/015453  
Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**  
Filed: June 20, 2005  
For: VIBRATION DAMPING APPARATUS FOR  
RECIPROCATING DRIVE AND CUTTING  
HEAD (as amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on 11 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

**Please note that Applicants have amended the title of the present application to read as follows:**

**"VIBRATION DAMPING APPARATUS FOR RECICPROCATING DRIVE  
AND CUTTING HEAD"**